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Madrid, July 31, *N. S.*

ON the 27th Instant the Marquess de Monteleon set out from hence for Paris. King Lewis has appointed the said Marquess's Son, who married the Count de Guldenstein's Daughter, to be his Majesty's Envoy at Copenhagen and Hambourg. The Marquess de Risbourg a Flemish Nobleman, Collonel of the Walloon Guards, who was for about ten Years Captain-General of the Kingdom of Galicia, is lately made Captain General of Catalonia, which Employment has been vacant ever since the Death of the late Prince Pio. Yesterday in the Afternoon the Infanta betrothed to the Infant Don Carlos, was confirmed in St. Jerome's Convent in the Buen-Retiro, at which Ceremony their Majesties and the whole Court assisted: Afterwards she received the Compliments of all the Nobility. The new Dey of Algiers having lately sent a Permission to the Religious Order of Fryars for the Redemption of Slaves, to send some of their Order to Algier to redeem as many Christians as they shall think fit; they went Yesterday in a Body, with their Standard, to the Buen-Retiro, being accompanied by many of the Grandees, and made their Compliments to their Majesties and the Infantes, who were in their Balconies to see the Procession pass by; some of them are already set out for Algiers for that Purpose.

Copenhagen, Aug. 5, *N. S.* The King of Denmark on his Return hither from Aix la Chapelle was for some Days indispos'd; but Yesterday his Majesty appeared in Publick, and M. Buys Minister from the States General had his first private Audience of his Majesty.

Paris, Aug. 11, *N. S.* On the 4th Instant the Dutchess of Orleans, being accompanied by the Duke her Husband, was introduced to the King at Versailles by the Dutchess Dowager of Orleans, for the first time since she came into France: The 6th his Majesty made a Visit to the Dutchess of Orleans in her own Apartment. The 7th his Majesty made a magnificent Entertainment for the said Dutchess, to which several of the Chief Persons of the Court of both Sexes were invited. The 8th the said Dutchess received the Compliments of the foreign Ministers, on her Marriage. The King's Departure for Fontainebleau is fixed to the 23d Instant.

Whitehall, August 7.

His Majesty has been pleased to order Letters Patents to be passed under the Great Seal of Ireland, containing a Grant of the Dignity of a Baron of that Kingdom, to Joseph Micklethwait, Esq; by the Name Stile and Title of Baron Micklethwait of Portarlington in Queen's County in the said Kingdom.

Whitehall, August 7, 1724.

Whereas a Letter dated the 3d Instant, and signed J. B. *was sent to his Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury: This is to inform the Person who wrote it, that if he will come to his Grace, or to any of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and make out what he offers to discover, he shall receive all fitting Encouragement.*

Pay Office Horse-Guards, Aug. 8, 1724.

The Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having directed six Months Half Pay to the reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces and Marines to the 24th of June last; These are to give Notice, that upon Tuesday the 18th Instant, Attendance will be given at the Office aboveſaid, for Payment of the same accordingly.

S. Compton.

Trustees-Office South-Sea House, Aug. 8, 1724.

Notice is hereby given, That sundry Parts and Shares in certain Reversionary Annuities issuable and payable out of the Exchequer on the Fund of 3700 *l. per Week Excise, Part of the Estate late of Francis Hawes, Esq; (one of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company,) will be exposed to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the Hall of the South-Sea House, on Friday the* 11*th Day of September next. Particulars of which, and of the respective Nominees, may be had at the said Office.*

Advertisements.

HIS Majesty's Plate of 100 Guineas will be run for at Newmarket, on Thursday the 1st of October next, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the last Grass, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heats Course; to be shewn and entered at the King's Stables at Newmarket, on Wednesday the 30th of September, between the Hours of Twelve and One; where a Certificate must be produced under the Hand of the Breeder, that the said Horse, Mare, or Gelding, was no more than six Years old the last Grass: And if any Difference arise, either to their Entring or Running, the same to be determined by the Honourable Francis Negus, Esq; Commissioner for Executing the Office of Master of the Horse, or whom he shall appoint, according to such His Majesty's Rules and Orders which will be there produced.

ON Wednesday the 2d Day of September next, will be run for on Chappel-Town-Moor, near Leeds, in the County of York, a Purse of 15 Guineas, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, other than and except such as now do, or then shall, belong to Sir William Lowther, of Swillington, in the same County, Baronet, and such wherein or whereto he now hath, or then shall have a Right, Title or Property: All the Horses, Mares and Geldings to carry 11 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, three Heats, and to pay a Guinea Entrance. Note, No Horse, Mare or Gelding shall be admitted to Run for this Purse, that ever won the Value of 10 l. On Thursday the 3d, a Purse of 25 Guineas, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, other than and except such as now do, or then shall belong to the aboveſaid Baronet, and such wherein or whereto he now hath, or then shall have any Right, Title or Property; all the Horses, Mares and Geldings to carry 11 Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, three Heats, and to pay two Guineas Entrance. Note, No Horse, Mare or Gelding shall be admitted to Run for this Purse, that were above six Years old last Grass, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder. On Friday the 4th, a Purse of 10 Guineas, by any Galloways 14 Hands high, other than and except such as now do, or then shall belong to the aboveſaid Baronet, and such wherein or whereto he now hath, or then shall have any Right, Title or Property; the Galloways to carry nine Stone, Bridle and Saddle included, and all under that Size to be abated Weight for Inches as usual, three Heats, and to pay half a Guinea Entrance. Note, No less than three Horses, &c. are to be entered and start for each Purse, and